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Jerome Levinson, Counsel, Senate
Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, called
to ask if the Director had an answer to Senator Church's letter requesting
Bill Broe's appearance in open session. I said I expected the Director
to be in touch with the Senator during the day.

Later in the day, Levinson called to say that they were very anxious for Broe's appearance tomorrow morning, 27 March. I explained this was contrary to what was agreed to between the Director and Senator Church earlier today. Levinson said that as a result of a misunderstanding, they had already sent out notices for the meeting and he could assure me that they would only cover the ground already covered in the exchange of questions and answers between the staff and Broe last week.

After consultation within the Agency and with the concurrence of the Director, I called back to say that we would agree to Broe's appearance in executive session under oath provided it was understood by all concerned that he would merely reaffirm what he had already unofficially stated in writing for the classified record. I said we would have no objection to having these answers declassified if the Subcommittee so desired.

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Called Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant
Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and advised him of our
meetings with Senator Hatfield and Representative Dellenback. I said
there appeared to be no reason for responding to their 16 March letter
to Secretary Rogers. Prentice asked that when we pull together our
suggestions for Hatfield and Dellenback we send him a copy of the statement.

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I talked to Hilda Schreiber, OMB, several times during the day indicating the Director's strong interest in early clearance of the quota legislation which was delivered to OMB this morning. She said she would do everything possible to clear it on an expedite basis.

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